Sunday, Feb. 4th BUILDING WORK MAY and March 11th

Royal Blue Line New Jersey Central Reading and

being retained.

Priends of the Poindexter amendment say that it will eventually save the government not less than \$6,000,000 a year in actual money now wasted in salaries, in addition to increasing greatly the efficiency of the various postoffices. This would be done by stimulating the ambition of the lower employes, since the opportunity not only of going to the head of the postoffice in which they were employed, but of being transhead of the postofice in which they cation could be used and the were employed, but of being trans-ferred to a larger office, would con-first two parcels of land for the site of the city in 1911 at a cost of \$6,243,668. stantly be before them.

Mr. Poindexter does not contemplate that there would be an immediate choping off of heads. But he thinks that as vacancies occurred in the useless posts these postoffices where the assistant postmaster has always done the working would not be filled. The amendment leaves it open whether the incumbents would be required to take any examinations. If the amendment stands in its present form decision as to this would be left to the Civil Service Commission.

Then it was found that there wo not be room on the land purchased Guy Lowell's plan for a round con bouse, and an adjoining tract of lowes \$2.145.708 for property p chased, making a total of \$13.542 for the courthouse site. The delay building has piled up the cost e year.

RIOT IN TRENTON

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"CAP'N" JACK CRAWFORD. "POET SCOUT," IS DYING

Physician Says Friend of Buffalo Bill James H. Mulheron, Mercer Is Nearing the End

"Cap'n" Jack Crawford, scout for Custer, Crook and Buell, "parener" of Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill and Colorado Charley, and poet-at-large, is dying in his home, at Thrall Avenue, Wood-

be a matter of a few hours, or perhaps only of a few minutes, for "Cap" divernor Edge said:

"My view of a prison keeper's qualifications, as brief, is that he should be reasonably sympathetic and that his reasonably sympathetic and that his experience should include daily contact in early life with the average type of citizen. He should be an intelligent and in August, 1878, succeeded the late Buffalo Bill as chief of scouts of the United States army. In the Sitting Bull campaign of 1876 he was with General Crook and ran a 400-mile gantlet carrying dispatches from Medicine Bow to Rosebud and the Little Big Horn.

In Arizona and New Mexico he fought the Apaches and the Comanches and was active in the successful pursuit of Geronimo.

The pet scout," as he was called, "My view of a prison keeper's qualifications, as brief, is that he should be accessed by sympathetic and that his capacitate the box car shortage will be discussed by the railroads, however, at a meeting of the American Railways Association in New York next Friday.

Four hundred convicts in the state prison began the day with a hullable balloc of yells and clattering of time ware when they were called and the uproar was finally subdued and the uproar was finally subdued and the uproar was finally subdued and the prison which has long been abandoned because of its unsanitary condition.

Although the Board of Health legalities of peace, made on October 6, and may have talked them over with Lawson."

"It has a done with the shortage of calc cars.

Remedial regulations to ameliorate the box car shortage will be discussed by the railroads, however, at a meeting of the railroads of the railroads.

SELILING OF HORSE MEAT

IS BEGUN IN NEW YOR.

He had read, however, of Mr. Sabiation in New York next Friday.

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NEW COURTHOUSE WILSON BOWS TO BIDS AUTHORIZED RAIL COMPROMISE

Board of Estimate Takes Is Willing to Indorse Milder Measure to Long Step Forward in Prevent Strikes Delayed Project

\$7,500,000 - Total Cost

for the courthouse site. The delay in building has piled up the cost each

PRISON AS NEW

KEEPER IS NAMED

County Republican Chair-

man, Is Appointed

DECLARES POSITION AFTER CONFERENCES BEGIN IN SPRING

Estimate for Structure Legislation May Provide Neutral Board of

WILSON IN FAVOR
OF CIVIL SERVICE
FOR POSTMASTERS

Unexpectedly Backs Poindext
Amendment, Which Democrats
Had Planned to Kill
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Discussing vocational education leg-islation with Senator Hoke Smith, the President said he favored the bill passed by the Senate over that adopted y the House. Senator Smith assured im that it would be possible to obtain nal action on the measure during the

Flood Control Board

Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, told Mr. Wilson that when the rivers and harbors bill is brought up in the Sen-ate an effort will be made to attach to it the Administration proposal, elimto it the Administration proposal, climinated in the House, creating a board to investigate and coordinate all improvements having to do with flood control, river improvements and irrigation. The President was also informed that an early effort would be made to secure action on the Porto Rice hill. Then it was found that there would not be room on the land purchased for Guy Lowell's plan for a round courthouse, and an adjoining tract of land was purchased for \$5,162,812. The city still owes \$2,145,708 for property purchased, making a total of \$13,542,188 for the courthouse site. The delay in heighing has niled up the coat each

The Webb bill, for common selling gencies abroad for American exportgene over in detail with the President by Senator Pomerene, who told of by Senator Pomerene, who told of amendments that he expected to offer in committee. These amendments are designed to prevent exporters from using combinations for foreign trade to increase prices in the United States, and would authorize the Federal Trade Commission to investigate wrong prac-tices and report to the Department of Justice.

ULTIMATUM TO RAILROADS ON BOX CARS ENDS TO-DAY

Commerce Commission Has Failed to

Charley, and poet-at-large, is offing that home, at Thrall Avenue, Woodhaven, Queens. He is seventy years old and is suffering from asthma, Bright's disease and pneumonia.

Dr. Albert L. Voltz, his physician, who remains in attendance, although a Christian Science practitioner was summoned yesterday without his knowledge, said last night that it might be a matter of a few hours, or perhaps only of a few minutes, for "Cap'n" Jack.

By Telegraph to The Tribune!

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 29.—Governor Edge appointed James H. Mulheron, close the Mercer County Republican Committee, as head keeper of the state prison, to-day, and sent his name to the Senate for confirmation. He succeeds Richard P. Hughes, a Democration are to the Senate for confirmation appoint a committee with plenary powers to ecoperate with the commission of framing regulations to relieve the shortage of box cars, will expire to more without the railroads having der way. In reply to criticism that his appointed was a "practical politician," Governor Edge said:

"My view of a prison keeper's qualifications," a brief, is that he should be a it has done with the shortage of the state prison co-ditions now under way. In reply to criticism that his appoint a commission more without the railroads, giving them ten days to the railro

ixed the sale of horse flesh for food more than a year ago, John Sulser's shop, at 2382 First Avenue, is the first to sell it. In his first week Sulser sold

nore than 1,800 pounds.
Tenderion steak sells for 15 cents a pound, porterhouse for 12½ cents, horse heart for 6 cents, tongue for 10 cents and horse and pork sausage for

"It has made a big hit up here," said lser, "It is impossible to tell have "It has made a big hit up here, said Sulser. "It is impossible to tell horse meat from that of cattle, except that it's a little sweeter. Most of my cus-tomers are persons born in Europe, where horse flesh is sold for food in

where horse flesh is sold for food in nearly every country."

The horses are killed in an abattoir on Long Island, and are inspected both before and after being slaughtered by inspectors from the Board of Health. Each piece of flesh is stamped "horse flesh."

Lawson Talked Extravagantly "He talked volumes, millions and billions and explosions generally," was the way Mr. White phrased it. "Couldn't you give just a pin-wheel out of it?" asked Mr. Whipple.

But it appeared that nothing had beard what he said. I made a statement that I thought it was the product of a disordered brain. If this is the case, I am confident that the good Lord can be trusted to take care of it in His own way."

Chairman Henry announced last night that the committee would reconvene at 10 o'clock to-day at the Custom House, despite a previous announcement that it would meet in City Hall. The afternoon session would be held at City Hall, said Mr. Henry.

Oval Casseroles, like the

one at the top, in Green or Brown, from \$1.75 to \$3.25.

Meat-pie Dishes, (center, left), with Croute Brown ex-

terior and White lining,

Souffie or Pudding Dishes, (center, right), with Croute Brown exterior and White lining, from 88c to \$3.75; All White, from 50c to \$2.50.

Egg Dishes, (bottom), with

Clining, from 35c to \$1.00.
All White, from 30c to 95c.

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"Please try and refresh your memory. Mr. White, for I am sure the committee is desirous of knowing this."
"I do not recall any particular oc-casion or person."

Counsel Whipple then pressed the vitness more along this line and asked Mr. White whether he did not have some recollection of introducing so distinguished a guest as Count von Bern-

Ritz-Carlton.

at the Ritz-Carlton.

"Did you ever arrange for a meeting between Count von Bernstorff and Mr. Lawson at the Ritz-Carlton?" Attorney Whipple then asked.

"No. I did not arrange any such meeting." was the quick answer. "I remember a Mr. McSweeney asking me to arrange for such a meeting, and I told him to make his own arrangements."

This conversation with "McSweeney" took place about two years ago, White said.

said.
"Cannot you tell us," persisted Mr.
Whipple, "about this meeting?"
"I know of no meeting between the
count and Mr. Lawson. I cannot recall
either one of them discussing with or
telling me of such a meeting."

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been said regarding Lawson's own testimony, nor about Fisk or C. D. Barney & Co. It was all about the general iniquity of Wall Street, said the witness, with no mention of names.

Pliny Fisk, faultlessly groomed, his blond mustache setting off very pink cheeks and with shell-rimmed spectacles to add a touch of scriousness to his countenance, took the stand at the resumption of the hearing, about 10:40 a. B.

a. m.

Among categorical denials made by Mr. Fisk were that he ever had a joint Wall Street account with Secretary McAdoo and a "Senator O."; that he had told Archibald White or any one clse that he controlled McAdoo and had offered to call him out of bed at an early morning hour to answer a telephone call, and that he had received any advance information regarding

limited to the Ritz and the White home?" asked Mr. Whipple.
"Entirely."
"Did you ever introduce any person to Count von Bernstorff at the Ritz-Cariton?"
"I don't arrow to the Ritz-Cariton?"
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But he admitted that the Federal Rearlton?"

"I don't remember," said the witness, "Please try and refresh your memory, fr. White, for I am sure the committee desirous of knowing this."

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But he admitted that the Federal Reserve Bank had leased offices in a building owned by his firm after he had suggested to Secretary McAdoo that the offices were "the best adapted of any in the Street."

Mr. Fisk said that since the leak inquiry started Mr. McAdoo once declined to converse with him over a telephone, and again, in a Washington hotel, said publicly that until the investigations were at an end they would have no communication with each other.

other.

"I was leaving the New Willard Hotorff to any person.

Mr. White answered by saying he said. "I said 'good morning' to him, ould have remembered "if it had any gnificance."

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Prior to this Mr. White said that if Mr. Whipple would furnish the names of any persons to whom he had introduced the ambassador he would readily recall the event.

Mr. White said he had not introduced but recalled that George Mc-Aneny had met the German Ambassador request him to grant an audience to a unnamed man who was on his way unnamed man who was on his way Serbia in the interest of a relief

fund.

Mr. Fisk said that his firm retains in Washington a newspaper man, John Boyle, representing "The Wall Street Journal," to keep it informed regarding governmental activities in which it is interested. He denied specifically, however, that his firm had received any communication from its Washington representative between December 19 and December 23 relative to the peace note.

Thinks Market Drop Natural

mittee, even including its Republican minority, and its counsel wished to make the nervous Mr. Fisk comfortable in a trying position. There was a kindly note in Mr. Whipple's voice and even in the questions asked by Representatives Campbell, Bennet and Chipter and Chipt

"Yes, sir."
"Did you ever introduce Mr. Sabin to any member of the diplomatic corps?"
"Oh, no, sir."
He had read, however, of Mr. Sabin's remarks concerning the probabilities of peace, made on October 6, and may have talked them over with Lawson.

"Did you ever mention your acquaintance with Count von Bernstorff in conversation with Mr. Lawson?"

"I don't remember having done so, sir."
"Do you positively remember that you never made a remark to Mr. Lawson from which he might infer that you never made a remark to Mr. Lawson from which he might infer that you never made a remark to Mr. Lawson from which he might infer that you here Count von Bernstorff."

"I can't testify whether I did or not."
But he did talk with Lawson recently about the leak inquiry, first in Washington, when the two met there in the railroad station preparatory to taking the night train for New York, and then again the next morning, when the two came together again on leaving the train.

Lawson Talked Extravagantly
"He talked volumes, millions and

Lawson Not in Boston; Reported on Way West

Boston, Jan. 29.-Thomas W. Lawon could not be found here to-night. At his home it was said that he and his secretary left on Friday, presum-ably for the Lawson ranch in Oregon.

RUSH FOR AUTO LICENSES

To-morrow Is Last Day of Grace and Thousands Apply

A line of applicants for automobile icenses lasted all day yesterday at the Secretary of State's automobile bureau, at Broadway and Seventy-fourth Street. Every one using a motor car must have a 1917 license plate by Thursday.

One man brought his baby along. His wife had some shopping to do, he said. Extra poice had to be called to keep order and a vacant office was pressed into service to relieve the jam.

Ten thousand dollars was taken in at one of the cashier's windows between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. It was estimated that the number of licenses would be 45.000 greater in New York City than 45,000 greater in New York City than in 1916. The figures of that year showed an increase of 38,000 over 1915.

CITY'S FRANCHISE **VALUES INCREASE**

Advance of \$34,362,900 Over 1916 Adds \$70,000 · to Revenues

By Triegraph to The Tribune Albany, Jan. 29 .- A memorandum of special franchise valuations in New phone call, and that he had received any advance information regarding President Wilson's recent peace note. Regarding the conversation with White described in the Lawson testimony, he said:

"I want to state positively that the meeting described never took place. In over had a conversation with White during which the name of Mr. McAdoo entered. I want to state that most unequivocally."

special franchise valuations in New York City for 1917, prepared by the State Tax Commission, shows a total increase in valuations over 1916 amounting to \$34,362,900. The total valuation of these franchises is placed at \$459,868,350. The increase, it is estimated, will net the city about \$70,000 more this year from this source of revenue.

Bandage, Eludes Police Guard

Somewhere in the hinterland of Brooklyn, bordering the grounds of the German Hospital, at St. Nicholas and De Kalb avenues, wanders an alleged burglar clad in a nightshirt and a bandage, unless he has succeeded in acquiring a pair of trousers. He is

in a factory at 1365 Myrtle Avenue, had cracked him over the head with his own jimmy. It was thought that Levine's skull was fractured, and at first there was some doubt whether he would live to answer charges of burglary and felonious assault.

Three days ago, however, he was well enough to be transferred from a private room to a ward on the second floor.

Although he was not under as close surveillance as in the private room, two patrolmen from the Hamburg Avenue police station were on duty in the ward which contained thirty-four

other patients.

At 11:30 last night Levine's chance came. One patrelman had accompanied one of his charges out of the room and the other was bending over a patient in a far corner.

**Levine gathered his nightshirt about its patient of the past tracks out to be a set of the patents.

"Your relations with him were of a business nature entirely?"

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CHAUFFEUR, BULLET IN TEMPLE, LAUGHS AT INQUIRY

His Second Shot Brings Back Women, Who Find Roomer Dyng

Mrs. Rose Weimers and her two daughters, Florence and Grace, sitting last evening in their apartment, at 257 West 111th Street, were startled by a revolver shot. It seemed to be in the adjoining room, occupied by Leo Kelleher, a chauffeur.

The women rushed to the door. Kelleher was sitting up in bed.

"Did you hear that shot?" Mrs. Weimers asked.

"No," said the man. Then he laughed.

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The women returned to the living com. A moment later a second shot sounded. Screams of the women brought Patrolman McGuire, who found



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Kelleher unconscious with a gaping hole from two 38-calibre bullets in his right temple. Dr. Holzman, who came with an ambulance, said he could not understand how the chauffeur was able to three investigation proposals. The to pull the trigger a second time.

Kelleher lived in Glens Falls, N. Y.
He had written a note asking that his
sister there be notified. He urged her
to see "Joe Davidson," to whom, Kelleher wrote, he had given \$13 and his
watch and chain. blyman Seeker, of St. Lawrence, au thorizing an appropriation of \$20,000 for a joint committee to investigate and report on the cause of delays in freight shipments throughout the state.

Kelleher was taken to Harlem Hos-pital, where it was said he could not

state.

Asemblyman William S. Evans, a Democrat, of New York, proposed the appointment of a joint committee, with \$25,000 for expenses, to investigate the value of the franchises of steam and electric railways, gas, electric and telephone companies in New York City, to determine the feasibility of their provide funds for the city to provide funds for the city government. The third resolution was the time tigations Believed Doomed

[From a Sian Correspondent of The Tribune]

Albany, Jan. 29.—The business of the

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Announce a

Change in Prices

for February 1, 1917

To Our Customers:

The fact should be made known to you that ever since the "Milk Strike" of last October and in spite of the advance in the retail price of certain of our products, made in consequence thereof in November, we have lost money on every quart of milk sold by us up to the present time, and this loss will continue in the month of February unless an adjustment in prices is made at this time.

We told you the facts as to our profits last year and these facts were subsequently confirmed by the Accountants of the Wicks Legislative Investigating

The fact we now give you, that we have lost money during the past four months, we ask you to believe and is likewise susceptible of proof and we offer our books and record in support of this statement. We hope that the advances made at this time will

on the prices which will be paid to the dairymen for the months beginning April 1st, and upon the operations of the proposed Food Laws about to be introduced at Albany, by the Wicks Committee. It is not an unusual experince in our business to

be only temporary, but as to this, much will depend

lose money during the winter months. It is however unusual and without precedent for us to lose as much as we have lost this winter and for the loss to continue into February.

Under these circumstances and in justice to ourselves and to all who are dependent upon our business, a revision of prices is now imperative.

Beginning February 1st, and until further notice. our retail prices for our various products will be as

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